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1. EMBASSY JUST NOTIFIED THAT MALLAM BELLO KOFAR-BAI NOT ABLE TO TRAVEL. WOULD LIKE SUBSTITUTE MR. GABRIEL O. MESSIRI, ACTING PROVOST, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ABRAKA, (MIDWESTERN STATE). ALTHOUGH HIS NAME NOT ORIGINALLY INCLUDED AMONG ALTERNATES, WE AND DR. PERRY BELIEVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS MERIT HIS INCLUSION.

2. PLANS ARE FOR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ABRAKA, TO COMBINE WITH CONTINUING EDUCATION CENTER, BENIN CITY, TO BECOME FACULTY OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF BENIN. HEAD EACH INSTITUTION, MESSIRI AND ENOBAKHARE, RESPECTIVELY, REQUEST OUR ASSISTANCE ORGANIZE U.S. TOUR TO STUDY UNIVERSITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS AND NEWEST METHODS THIS FIELD. THESE REQUESTS APPEARED TO FIT AREAS COVERED BY TSU EDUCATORS' TOUR, ESPECIALLY THAT OF MR. MESSIRI WHOSE PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS INCLUDE MICROTEACHING ADULT EDUCATION, CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT. THUS REQUEST MESSIRI BE INCLUDED AS FULL PARTICIPANT.

3. MR. G.N. ENABAKHARE ASSIGNED DEAN OF NEW FACULTY, REQUESTING FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE ONLY. HIS MIDWESTERN STATE SPONSORED VISIT TO COINCIDE WITH DATES EDUCATORS' TOUR. WOULD WANT ONLY TO JOIN GROUP AT TEXAS SOUTHERN APRIL 18-22 AND POSSIBLY AGAIN AT BLOOMINGTON APRIL 24-26. TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, GIVEN LATENESS OF REQUEST, WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE ON OTHER PARTS HIS TOUR. HE PLANNING

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DEPART LAGOS ON SAME FLIGHT WITH GROUP AND WILL BE PRESENT FOR

BRIEFINGS WITH TOUR PARTICIPANTS. CAN DISCUSS HIS PROGRAM AT THIS TIME.

4. DR. PERRY CONCURS WITH ALL OF ABOVE. IF DEPT CONCURS, PLEASE SEND FISCAL DATA FOR MESSIRI BY IMMEDIATE.

5. MESSIRI BIO-DATA SUBJECT SEPTTEL. REGRET ENOBAKHARE BIO-DATA NOT AVAILABLE YET.

6. ADVISE.
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